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Chief Wyman's menus, lectures have been prepared in printed form, and will be distributed free to visitors of the King School.

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German Raider Believed to be the Moewe; Jap Officers Shot for Resisting Capture

AMERICANS ARE LANDED FROM CAPTURED VESSELS

Tidings Still Awaited from Yarrowdale, Carrying Shipwrecked Crews.

[BY CABLE AND A.P.]

RIO JANEIRO (Brazil) Jan. 18.—It is considered almost certain here that the German sea raider which has been creating havoc among Entente shipping in the South Atlantic is the Moewe, the German armed raider which captured the Appam and sunk numerous Entente ships in Atlantic waters a year ago.

The American Consul at Paranagua cabled the embassy here confirming the landing of several Americans from vessels which fell victim to the raider. He said that no American ships had been sunk by the German raider, but that all the American sailors landed were men from the crews of foreign vessels.

According to reports from an authoritative source, the Moewe is now in the South Atlantic and will, it is believed, fall prey to the American fleet.

Men on the Hudson Maru reported that she was captured by a raider under the name of Yarrowdale, carrying a cargo of hay on the bridge in order to conceal her armament.

When last seen, the Moewe was listed as having eight 100-mm. guns.

Her armament included four torpedo tubes in service and several tubes in reserve. She is believed to have carried a mine laying apparatus.

DEVICES ON RAIDER.

The raider also carries a large number of auxiliary plates which would permit her commander to change the appearance of the bridge at will. In addition she had concealed funnels.

The vessel now believed to be the Moewe was repainted several times and under the last coat of paint were observed traces of the Danish flag which had been painted on the hull.

As yet there is no news of the British steamer Yarrowdale, which, under command of German officers, was last year captured and is now being for port with shipwrecked crews aboard. The steamer Hudson Maru, which arrived from Paranagua, is now in the South Atlantic. She remains there as a war prize under the jurisdiction of the German Minister. The Brazilian naval authorities consider the Hudson Maru a German vessel.

REPORTS OF DEPRADATIONS.

[BY CABLE AND CABLE WIRE.]

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 18.—The British cruiser Amethyst arrived at Bahia and left after a few hours, proceeding along the coast.

Admiral Dewey, who today saw that the Japanese steamer Hudson Maru is officered and manned by Germans, but some Japanese sailors are still on board the vessel.

It is now known that the steamer St. Theodore was encountered by the German commerce raider in latitudes 21:15 north, west longitude 40.

She was proceeding to Norfolk, Va., and was probably on her way to the United States when she was sunk.

The third vessel taken by gun fire was the Nantico. She was met off Cape San Roque and sunk by dynamite.

Then followed the capture of the Andromeda.

CREWS REMAIN ON BOARD.

The crews of all the vessels captured remained on board the raider and the St. Theodore. The men, as prisoners, endured their sufferings until January 12, when the Hudson Maru was sunk.

The Japanese officers of the steamer resisted and were shot. The Radnorshire was captured.

Visitation.

UNITED STATES FLEET EXCITES ST. THOMAS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A.P.]

STE. THOMAS (D.W.L.) Jan. 18.—A fleet of United States warships, some of which are now more vessels, came out maneuvered at St. Thomas today. The populace was greatly excited over the visit of the American ships.

The Danish West Indies passed under the sovereignty of the United States Wednesday, but the formal transfer of the islands and the taking of the American flag will not take place until the purchase price of \$25,000,000 is paid, which will be

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Safe.

MUST NOT RAG NATION'S HYMN.

Colorado Legislature Wants to Stop Playing Anthem with Any Medley.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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The bill would make it a misdemeanor punishable by heavy fine for any orchestra to blend, or otherwise medley, the national anthem with the "Star Spangled Banner" in medley.

The bill was introduced by Senator Minich, Netherby Hall, Dramatist, Radnorshire, New Portland, Mount Temple, St. George, Gally, Mount Hollister, King George and Yarrowdale.

The men brought before the Senate were 178 British, 117 French and three Americans, according to information here. The raiders was sighted first on December 10 by the St. Theodore. According to the latest reports the raiders were the same as the Nantico, Minich, Netherby Hall, Dramatist, Radnorshire, New Portland, Mount Temple, St. George, Gally, Mount Hollister, King George and Yarrowdale.

According to the captain of the Nantico, the raider is a vessel 350 feet long. She flew the British flag but was last seen flying the German flag when she was sighted.

With the exception of four members of the crew of the Aachenburg, the crews of the vessels sunk were

apparently the raider has plenty of ammunition.

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PEACE.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The people of San Francisco, Jamaica, are in constant fear of a raid by a German raider, who is reported to be on the liner Almirante, which arrived here today from the West Indies.

No street lights burn at night in Jamaica, the arrivals said, and there is extreme activity in the harbor, where searchlights nightly play from the fortifications, while fleets of small boats patrol the harbor entrance.

Swedish steamships, Consul Olson and Consul Confton, from the United States, are reported to be on the liner Almirante, which arrived here today from the United States.

The vessel was still at the destination, according to a cable received today.

OWNERS ALARMED.

Steamship owners and marine underwriters were in a state of nervous tension today. The losses in ships and cargo, which are now attributed to the raiders, are reported to be \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

A cord of British cruisers reported to number fifteen, is believed to be sweeping the southern seas to sweep the southern seas to intercept the raiders.

The reason was the efficiency of the city's big new \$6000 motor street flusher.

It passed down the hill on Fall street from Gough to Octavia streets early this morning and the unusual cold weather caused the water to freeze on the street.

It was a strange condition and looked so inviting that the school children, many of whom had never seen ice, could not resist the opportunity.

They aid and skated, deaf to attendance calls. President Reed, of the Board of Water, saw them in action and has ordered the water cleaning department never again to wash the street during a cold snap.

The truancy charges against the school authorities will be overlooked by the school authorities.

FROST DAMAGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—Serious frost damage at the result of the cold weather experienced in Sacramento in years, is reported from the down-river district. The city, which had already been damaged by frost, suffered further damage by the freezing of the Sacramento River, which had been planted for the supplying of the markets early this year.

Of course, it is readily admitted by administration officials that such a condition would be intolerable.

It would mean the crippling of American foreign trade, for many would be sunk, but many more would be prevented from sailing at all because of the prohibitive insurance rates that would follow.

The United States would be obliged at once to take the position that the vital interests of the country had been threatened. This would mean the pronouncing of a violent reprisal with Germany.

Whether it should be settled amicably or not, in the meantime, great damage would have been done.

The cold wave is also

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The "Dewey Islands," in honor

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BLOCKADE AMERICA.

Alleged Plan of the U-boats.

Super-submarines for Use on the Atlantic Coast Said to be in Service.

Some Disquieting Information Reaches the Authorities in Washington.

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Persons are furnished by our editorial department and by correspondence to the general public rates of telegraph and telephone companies. Information, news and pleasure, health resorts. Photographs, descriptive circulars and transportation literature are furnished to all who can obtain a few minutes without the delay incident to writing for it all the time.

Information for a safe and enjoyable journey or vacation. This service is absolutely free. Persons contemplating visiting Los Angeles are privileged to have their mail addressed to the Bureau.

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ARLINGTON HOTEL
SANTA BARBARA

An absolutely fireproof Hotel—all outside rooms, affording plenty of light and air. Headquarters for tourists from all parts of the world. Private lounge in connection with all rooms. Ideal climate the year round. Automobile road to now perfect 3½ hours run Los Angeles to Santa Barbara. Unexcelled facilities for care of automobiles in hotel grounds.

E. P. DUNN, Lessee.

The Most Attractive and Sportiest Golf Links in California.



The House of Hospitality

Atmosphere of genuine hospitality, this hospitable house up to its name. Los Angeles is the most famous resort in the world.

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By the Sea

Hotel Virginia

Long Beach

OUTGREW HER STRENGTH

A fine, tall daughter, the pride of life, with her height, she is calm, even-tempered, rosy, with bright eyes and a springing footstep, she has nothing to fear for your girl. But this rapid growth is sometimes gained at the expense of her strength. Wayward tem- per, bad habits, frequent forays, headaches, and a pain in the back and sides after a little healthy exertion mean that instead of entering womanhood smoothly and without disturbance, as she should, she is paying the penalty of her own carelessness. Watch for the mood. Look, after she has climbed a hill or run upstairs, for breathlessness, a color that comes and goes, and a heart that beats fast and painfully. These mean anemia and an anemic girl will never make a healthy, growing woman.

She is bloodless. Let her have Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Soon a better appetite, bright eyes, calm temper and fresher color in lips and cheeks will tell you she is making new blood. Then all will be well again.

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By the Sea

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You May Be the Seventh Man

One man in seven is accidentally killed or hurt in the United States every year. Subscribe to The Times at 98c the month NOW before it is too late. Get a \$500 Accident Policy as a premium

Do not leave the house one more morning with the feeling that if you never returned—or that if you did return maimed or crippled—your dear ones would be unprovided for. Think of the position most of us would be in if an accident laid us up, even temporarily—our income stopped and doctor's bills piling up day by day, in addition to our regular fixed expenses for rent, food and other necessities.

A \$500 Accident Insurance Policy Obtainable on a Times Subscription Contract for \$2.76 the Year

Subscribe to THE TIMES for 98c the month (only 23c more than our regular subscription rate) get "the best paper on earth" together with a \$500 Accident Insurance Policy in one of the best Insurance Companies in America, THE PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA—"Your own Home Company." Then, if the rainy day does come it will find you prepared, the children will be taken care of and the wife will not have to worry about money.

The Accident Insurance Policy will be issued by

Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California

This Company, which owns and occupies the handsome white building overlooking Central Park at Sixth and Olive Streets, Los Angeles, is a California Company, organized in 1868 under California's exacting insurance laws. It is now forty-nine years old and has paid to policy holders and their beneficiaries over \$48,000,000. Every Policy issued is guaranteed by assets of over \$38,500,000.

The Policy covers loss of life, loss of limb, loss of sight and loss of time resulting from any accidental bodily injury.

At Home—at Work—at Play—Crossing the Street—Riding in Automobiles—Hiking in the Mountains—Bathing in the Ocean—Any Kind of Accident—Anywhere—at All Times

It pays for accidental loss of

Life	\$500.00, increasing to \$750
Both hands	500.00, increasing to \$750
Both feet	500.00, increasing to \$750
Sight of both eyes	500.00, increasing to \$750
One hand and one foot	500.00, increasing to \$750
One hand and one eye	500.00, increasing to \$750
One foot and one eye	500.00, increasing to \$750
Either hand	250.00, increasing to \$375
Either foot	250.00, increasing to \$375
Either eye	250.00, increasing to \$375
Thumb and index finger of either hand	100.00, increasing to \$150

It pays \$20.00 per month for twelve months if the bodily injury totally disables the Policyholder from performing the duties of his occupation.

It pays \$5.00 per month for six months if the bodily injury partially disables the policyholder, that is, prevents him from performing one or more important duties required by his occupation.

Ten per cent. will be added without extra charge to the amounts payable for loss of life, limb and sight, each year the policy is renewed, until fifty per cent. is thus added.

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Any man between 16 and 60 years of age can protect his family against misfortune by subscribing to THE TIMES and making application for this splendid Accident Insurance Policy, which pays for disability according to the above schedule. The offer is open to men only. If necessary the subscription may be taken out in the name of some lady of the family and the Policy issued to a male member of the family.

Old subscribers of THE TIMES (men) may take advantage of this offer provided they are not already on a subscription premium contract.

The following is a list of a few of the hundreds of occupations insurable under this form of Policy, showing the cost per year if purchased in the regular way—contrasted with the low rate obtainable to TIMES subscribers.

ACCIDENT POLICY TABLE CLASSIFIED

Partial List	Regular Rate	With The Times	Partial List	Regular Rate	With The Times
Actors, Moving Picture	\$1.25 to \$17.00	\$2.75	Farm Laborer	12.75	2.75
Actors, Vaudeville, etc.	8.50 to 16.00	2.75	Farmer	10.00 to 12.75	2.75
Architects, various kinds	8.50 to 16.00	2.75	Fireman, City Dept.	10.00 to 17.00	2.75
Automobile Chauffeurs	8.50 to 12.75	2.75	Fishermen	8.50 to 17.00	2.75
Bakers	8.50 to 12.75	2.75	Food Employees	10.00 to 17.00	2.75
Bank Employees	8.50 to 12.75	2.75	Fruit Workers	8.50 to 17.00	2.75
Barbers	8.50 to 12.75	2.75	Furniture Employees	8.50 to 17.00	2.75
Bartenders	8.50 to 12.75	2.75	Gasoline	8.50 to 17.00	2.75
Blacksmiths	8.50 to 17.00	2.75	Hotel Employees	8.50 to 17.00	2.75
Blast Furnace Employees	21.75	2.75	Iron and Steel Workers	8.50 to 21.25	2.75
Bond Holders	8.50 to 12.75	2.75	Janitors	8.50 to 17.00	2.75
Boiling Works Employees	8.50 to 12.75	2.75	Laundry Employees	8.50 to 12.75	2.75
Bottling Works Employees	8.50 to 12.75	2.75	Laurel Street	8.50 to 12.75	2.75
Bull Riders	8.50 to 12.75	2.75	Lumber Mill	8.50 to 12.75	2.75
Brewery Employees	8.50 to 12.75	2.75	Machine Shop Employees	8.50 to 17.00	2.75
Brick Masons	8.50 to 12.75	2.75	Milkmen	8.50 to 16.00	2.75
Bridle Shop Employees	8.50 to 12.75	2.75	Oil Well Employees	8.50 to 17.00	2.75
Cafeteria Employees	8.50 to 12.75	2.75	Packing House	8.50 to 17.00	2.75
Candy Goods	8.50 to 12.75	2.75	Partners	8.50 to 17.00	2.75
Car Works Employees	8.50 to 12.75	2.75	Physician and Surgeon	8.50 to 17.00	2.75
Carpenters, all kinds	8.50 to 12.75	2.75	Policemen	8.50 to 12.75	2.75
Caterers	8.50 to 12.75	2.75	Poultrymen	8.50 to 12.75	2.75
Chefs, various kinds	8.50 to 12.75	2.75	Printing Office	8.50 to 12.75	2.75
Civil Engineers	8.50 to 12.75	2.75	Railway Employees	8.50 to 12.75	2.75
Clothing	8.50 to 12.75	2.75	Railway Employees (Street)	8.50 to 12.75	2.75
Contractors	8.50 to 12.75	2.75	Salesmen	8.50 to 10.00	2.75
Cook, Various	8.50 to 12.75	2.75	Soldiers	8.50 to 12.75	2.75
Creamery Employees	8.50 to 12.75	2.75	Tailors	8.50 to 16.00	2.75
Domestic Servant, Male	12.75	2.75	Teachers, Male	8.50 to 12.75	2.75
Driver	8.50 to 12.75	2.75	Telegraph	8.50 to 12.75	2.75
Dye Works Employees	8.50 to 12.75	2.75	Undertakers	8.50 to 10.00	2.75
Electric Employees	8.50 to 12.75	2.75	Waiters	8.50 to 17.00	2.75
Engineers	8.50 to 12.75	2.75	Vineyard	8.50 to 12.75	2.75
Expressmen	8.50 to 16.00	2.75	Watchmen	8.50 to 10.00	2.75

And hundreds upon hundreds of others too numerous to itemize, all with corresponding savings in premium rates to Times subscribers.

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The News From South of Tehachapi's Top

Pasadena.

TOURISTS FILL THE HOTELS.

Best Year in Ten, Say Crown City Landlords.

The Demand for Accommodations Very Unusual.

Ten Private Homes on Oak Knoll Leased.

Local Correspondence.

PASADENA, Jan. 18.—With the exception of some fifteen apartment-houses and private dwellings in the vicinity of the mountains, ten private homes in the Oak Knoll district near the Huntington, have been leased for the winter season.

The managers of the leading hotels, the Mayland, Huntington and Green; Walter Raymond of the Raymond, H. M. Fowler of the Vista del Arroyo, and Mr. E. Russell of the Crown, and others, declared yesterday that the influx of visitors is extraordinary.

He further stated that the boys are able to buy the pills at no less than twenty stores in this city where tobacco is sold.

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NIGHT IN VENICE

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE)

NICE, Jan. 18.—Richard was being made here for the stage production of Sigismond's opera, "One Night in Venice," the libretto of which was written by Grace Adele Pierce of

Monica.

The opera is based on

events with Venice as the setting.

The first production is given at the auditorium

of Constantino, tenor, will be the leading part and will be supported by an able cast, including Madama Balfour.

The musical conditions of the day go westerly into the day. The 8-year-old niece of Harry E.

Gerry, will depict

the scenes of modern Venice, with the house, Miss Quarrel, which will be a toy house, a little "at" will also be in the

exhibition.

THE EXHIBITION THE

THEME ON BEACH

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE)

MONICA, Jan. 18.—Auction and anti-annexation meetings are being planned.

An executive meeting of the committee appointed last week by the League to plan a campaign against annexation to the city of Los Angeles will be held tomorrow night at the Monica Hotel.

The Times records

that the committee plans to

have a meeting at the

Chamber of Commerce.

The Ocean Park

Chamber of

Commerce discussed the plan at

a meeting.

Berkeley issued a statement

in reply to Rev. J. H. D.

who, previously published

a letter in favor of constitutional

means.

HT P. E. CARS

FOR FULLERTON

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE)

FULLERTON, Jan. 18.—The sale of grants from the Pacific Improvement Fund to the city of Fullerton has been started by the City Council.

No changes distinguished the first saleable route, however, remains on first outlined.

The franchise provides for one

fourth of the cost of the road

and the crossings with paved

guard rails will be placed.

MANTLE OF SNOW

ON BIG BEAR LAKE

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE)

BIG BEAR, Jan. 18.—The

Mutual Water Company

now owns Big Bear Lake, and

communication for the first time

in the snowstorm started. It is

in progress, for the snow

is now all through the

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been heavy, and the

of snow in Mill Creek and

Ana canons.

EDGE SUPPORT

TO ART GALLERY

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE)

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 18.—

Millionaires C. A. and

other wealthy residents of

have pledged a fund to

the Carnegie Library as an an-

exhibit.

The fund is contingent upon

the promising substance of

exhibitions. All the art

have been given by Art

F. W. Wilson. The other

the library trustees. The sum

\$25,000 is to be used for the

the Carnegie.

Y. FORTUNE

FOR BEEF CATTLE

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE)

LAURE, Jan. 18.—Sho-

begin today of 500 head of

cattle bought by Los Angeles

the Texas ranch, and

which is said to be a re-

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THE CITY AND ENVIRONS.

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

For Air Service.

Lieut. Dean Smith, U.S.A., is visiting at the home of J. P. Atchison, No. 260 South Ardmore avenue, en route to China. Lieut. Smith, to San Diego where he will begin training with the government aviation corps. Provision Club Luncheon.

Members of the Proximo Club will lunch in the French room of the Broadway Department Store cafe at noon today. The French builder of the Arizona State Prison, will be the guest of honor and speak on "Inspiring Hope in Prisoners."

For Drama Club.

Young Women's Christian Association will have an invitation to bring guests Monday evening to an open meeting of the drama section. Mrs. M. L. Davidson, well known as a reader and an authority on the drama, will speak. "Play, the Law," a new play by Mary Alice.

Sierra Vista Service.

The Pacific Electric Railway will operate its Sierra Vista cars by way of Main street. President Shinn informed the Southern Public Utilities yesterday, and will give a twelve-five-minute service. The change will become effective in ten days.

On Film Certifications.

At 7 o'clock this evening at Normal Hill Center, Mai George E. Pillsbury, United States Army district engineering officer for this district, will address the Military Engineering Association. All engineers, whether members or not, are invited. Mai. Pillsbury's subject will be "Field Fortifications."

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New U.S.C. Teacher.

Miss Catherine Lennox has been appointed as member of the faculty in the college of music, University of Southern California, according to an announcement made yesterday by Dean Walter F. Shewell. Miss Lennox is a graduate of the college of music and has appeared in public many times as accompanist for Margaret McKee, the whistler.

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Demand for Reward.

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Issues.

ORDERS HEARING OF "SQUATTER" CLAIM.

TITLE TO VALUABLE ACREAGE IS AT STAKE.

Son of Former State Official Consents Huntington Company's Alleged Ownership of Six Acres Eliminated Under Government Survey—Hot Battle Promised.

A hearing of the case of Kenneth Wallace, alias the Huntington Land and Improvement Company, Ruth W. Patton and Annie Wilson, involving title to six acres of land at San Marino, valued at \$25,000, has been ordered by the General Land Office. The hearing is to receive yesterday by Register Roche and Receiver Mitchell of the Land Office.

The local officers have selected Monday, January 25, for the hearing, which will require two or three weeks, according to present indications. O. R. W. Robinson, representative of the defendants and Land Office, of the commissioners.

The question is whether the existing survey contains the full area of the grant, and if so, whether the conditions are such that it transferred the Huntington Land and Improvement Company, under the grant are entitled to purchase, under the act of July 2, 1866, the excess land not taken in the survey, and if so, entitled to purchase under this act, whether they may be allowed a preference right to enter the land under any other appropriate law land of the United States.

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Wallingfordian.
CHANCE STOPS BOLD SWINDLE.*Alleged Bunko Men Just Miss Fifty Thousand Dollars.**When Victim Talks to Police to "Save" One of Them.**Illinois Lawyer-Banker is Decoyed with Stocks.*

Odds against which a bunko man works were well exemplified yesterday at the Central Police Station, when a supposed \$50,000 swindle was exposed by the intended victim, W. J. Walker, retired lawyer and banker of Galesburg, Ill., whose interest was entirely in behalf of one of the alleged swindlers, whom he thought he was protecting. The defendant probably saved Mr. Walker the \$50,000.

Mr. Walker and his daughter, Miss Wm. J. Walker, arrived here several weeks ago. They did not know anyone in the city. As they were leaving a cafeteria on Hill street Saturday a handsome brute in a suit approached Miss Walker and asked her about certain places of interest.

Miss Walker had to plead ignorance. The stranger said she too, was unacquainted with places of interest, and they agreed it would be pleasant to make a tour together. Tuesday the woman and two strange men appeared at the apartment hotel where Miss Walker lived and invited her to go for an automobile ride. She said her father would have accompanied her. The companion was an alibi.

On the trip the two strange men discussed stocks with great familiarity and acted as hosts at a round of entertainments in the beach towns. Tuesday on making their arrangements, they were given a copy of the section of the Penal Code pertaining to the furnishing of bonds. This draft was drawn by Deputy County Sheriff F. F. Faris and sent to the Legislature, which might be presented at this session.

The act is intended to stamp out the practice of giving straw bonds, provided that the amount of the bond, expressed as a sum, is not less than one to every 1000 of the population in any place.

Total elimination of dives and drinking houses will be made with County Recorder's office. The filing of this notice will make the men on the property as well as the men who sign the bond as on it.

Heretofore bondsmen did not have to make any statement of the property they claimed they owned. All that was required was the statement that they believed they were worth so much. The proposed act would require a statement of the property claimed to be owned by bondsmen must be stated, the condition of the title and whether the title is clear or not.

The act also provides in case of false statements drastic punishment for perjury.

ON FRAUD CHARGE.

Attorney Frank A. McDonald was the defendant in a preliminary examination in the court of Justice Hinshaw yesterday. The charge was obtained by police testimony.

The complaining witness was R. A. Derr, who said the lawyer defrauded him in an automobile accident.

And if some such regulations are not made, the proposed act adds, the California Grape Protective Association will be in favor of driving the saloons out of this State.

The case was continued until Monday.

Mr. Walker was quite uncertain what had occurred, but the police are convinced he is guilty and he will be tried again.

Mr. Walker had to go to the police station to be questioned, and he will attempt to round them up.

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IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

Two Bold Bandits Hold up Grocery Owner of Point of Guns and Tap Cash Register, Making Good Their Escape with Illegible Loot.

Daylight bandit had for his victim yesterday V. H. Cayot, keeper of a grocery store, No. 2150 Hoover street.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Cayot was wrapping up his day when two men entered the store, each dressed in a long, black overcoat pulled up over his face.

At the point of their guns they ordered Mr. Cayot to hold up his hands. Mr. Cayot obliged.

While one man covered him the other tapped the cash register. Both held him captive and搜身 when two men entered the store, each dressed in a long, black overcoat pulled up over his face.

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WILL KNOWS HIS FATE.

Pedro Borsan, a young French baker, charged with smuggling smoking dope into the city, will have his fate today. Borsan, with Joe Redin, was picked up at Del Mar, early in December, having nineteen cans of the dope in their possession. The plan was to get Redin to stand trial in United States District Judge Trippet's court.

TEST CASE ON OTAY DISASTER.

First Growing Out of San Diego Flood is Set for Orange County.

Orange county has been selected as the scene of the trial of the \$10,762 damage suit brought by Mary H. James against the city of San Diego, growing out of the bursting of the Otay dam January 27, 1916, and the devastation of her property. The transfer was made by Superior Judge Jameson yesterday, on motion of City Attorney Coyle of San Diego.

This was considered a test suit, and until its determination will depend whether or not other actions will be pressed. A large amount of money is asked for in pending actions, growing out of the loss of property by the big flood.

SOME ONE LIKES SPEED POLICE.

Millionaire Motorist Host to Officers Because of Their Courtesy.

William Weightman, Virginia millionaire, registered at the Van Nuys, banqueted eighteen motorcycle police officers yesterday evening. It all happened because two of their number had been good to him. While on his way in his motor to keep a very important engagement, the policemen stopped him. Mr. Weightman told his need for speed, gave them his card and agreed to appear in court later.

The officers, impressed with his sincerity, suggested the court impose the minimum instead of maximum fine and because of the courteous treatment accorded him, the millionaire invited all of the force that could get away to be his guests at a real dinner.

Needed.

STRAW BOND ACT.

Supervisors Order County Counsel to Draft Bill Making Stringent Regulations for Ball-givers with Adequate Punishment for Violators.

The alarming extent to which the county has been mulcted by straw bonds, amounting in the past year to the sum of about \$20,000, caused the Board of Supervisors to instruct the County Counsel to prepare the County Counsel to prepare the draft of a bill making stringent regulations for ball-givers with adequate punishment for violators.

The California Grape Protective Association declares the saloon must either be reformed drastically or must be eliminated as a means of distribution; and this association pledges itself to aid such reform with all its strength and whatever influence it may have; but if the saloon is not reformed thoroughly this association will stand for its entire abolition.

The association is in favor of:

High license and a sweeping reduction of the same, more than one to every 1000 of the population in any place.

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Barring of saloons from the residence districts of any city, and a law that wine merchants, who have not been granted a license, shall not be permitted to have any financial or other control or partnership interest in any saloon, and that no member of the association in any way should be permitted to go upon the bond of a saloon-keeper.

Midnight and Sunday closing.

Saloons should not be open to any person who should be served with liquor under any circumstances.

A very heavy fine for the first offense, and a stiffer fine for the second offense, not only shall the owner and manager of the offending establishment never be allowed to have license to sell liquor, or to be employed in any place in which liquor is sold, but that the building in which said second offense occurred shall be permitted under any circumstances, shall be permitted to be used for liquor-selling.

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ATTITUDE.
BETTER SALOON OR ABOLISH IT.

Policy is Defined by Grape Protective Forces.

List of Drastic Reforms is Urged as Imperative.

Otherwise Organization will Back Anti-ball Cause.

The California Grape Protective Association, that is against total prohibition, yesterday issued in regard to its attitude and policy a statement in part as follows:

This association is not wedded to the American saloon. It believes the evils of the present system could be practically eliminated if the people would awaken from their provincialism and follow the example of continental Europe. In the case of Germany, France, Italy, Spain, etc., where men and women, priest, rabbi and minister, congregate to sit light wines and beers and to while away a few hours in pleasant converse, drunkenness is unknown and even occasional intoxication is extremely uncommon.

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Barring of saloons from the residence districts of any city, and a law that wine merchants, who have not been granted a license, shall not be permitted to have any financial or other control or partnership interest in any saloon, and that no member of the association in any way should be permitted to go upon the bond of a saloon-keeper.

Midnight and Sunday closing.

Saloons should not be open to any person who should be served with liquor under any circumstances.

A very heavy fine for the first offense, and a stiffer fine for the second offense, not only shall the owner and manager of the offending establishment never be allowed to have license to sell liquor, or to be employed in any place in which liquor is sold, but that the building in which said second offense occurred shall be permitted under any circumstances, shall be permitted to be used for liquor-selling.

If some such regulations are not made, the proposed act adds, the California Grape Protective Association will be in favor of driving the saloons out of this State.

"POKER" DAVIS AT IT AGAIN.

Notorious Sporting Man is Arrested with Bag of Thirty-three.

Afternoon card playing has been quite the vogue until word of its existence reached Sergeant H. J. Toomey of the metropolitan squad, who made two successful raids yesterday. Among his victims was "Poker" Davis, one of the most widely-known sporting men in the West.

Davis was arrested with twenty players at No. 221 West Fourth street. Under Sergeant Toomey, the raiders entered the place while the cards were flitting and money was on the tables.

Then the raiders went to No. 437 South Broadway, where they raided another den, putting under arrest twelve players.

All the players gave bail and were released under varying sums. A dozen more raids are planned.

MUST HURRY UP.

Collector Carter, of the Internal Revenue Department, issued notice yesterday that those who have had excess income tax withheld at the source, must file a claim for the deduction with the collector or the holding agent on or before the 29th instant. All taxes withheld will then be turned in to the government, and it will then be necessary to file a request for a refund, which in many instances means delay in the return of the money.

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home:) Assurances of the success of the new British loan and reduction in the British bank rate from 6 to 5½ per cent., the first change in six months, were among the salient factors which influenced trading on the New York Stock Exchange. Trading, while only moderate in volume, was broader and with a more confident tone than hitherto this week. In exchanges, rubles and lire fell under Wednesday's low records, with further weakness in rates on Berlin and Vienna. Sterling and francs were firm. There were slight concessions in international bonds.

(Abroad:) The rate of discount of the Bank of England was reduced from 6 to 5½ per cent. yesterday. The India Office announces that the British government has arranged to issue a war loan of unlimited amount in India. The entire proceeds will be handed to the British government for war purposes.

MAYBE NOT.
On one side of the new "nude quarter" the great American eagle is seen in flight. Maybe he wouldn't be flying away if he could see the goddess on the opposite of the coin!

HE NEVER KNEW.
"He does not realize where he is nor what has happened," said Thaw's physician after a recent examination of the condition of the would-be suicide. That's just the trouble. Thaw has never realized where he was nor what he did and that is why he should never have been given his freedom.

SWIMMING GOOD.
It is understood that Bob Fitzsimmons, former heavyweight champion, contemplates joining the evangelists and leading a fight on booze. It is reported that Mr. Fitzsimmons believes his life has been a bad example to the youth of the country and that he now wants to teach young men "how to become athletes and lead clean lives." The noted pianist at present is in vaudeville and doing quite well, thank you. Better believe Bob! Not every reformer makes it pay like Bill Sundt.

MERITED PRAISE.
The editors of the biggest newspapers of the country are writing congratulatory letters to The Times in praise of the Midwinter Number. The Times pleads guilty to having issued a de luxe New Year's edition. Incidentally the praise of the editors redounds to the credit of all of Southern California, because the credit must reflect the conditions and environment that occasioned its creation, just as all art reflects the beauty that inspired it. Without a Southern California there could have been no de luxe Midwinter Number of The Times.

MAYER.
Prohibition appears to be blocked in Utah for lack of the aid of four lawyers whose professional services are needed in connection with the drafting of the bills. The committees are not in a position to pay for such work, but feel that the attorneys should be willing to accept the honor of being the men who decide the fate of the bills as ample remuneration. The Utah lawyers take a different view and decline to work without remuneration. Maybe there are four lawyers in Los Angeles who would tender their services. It is not a great distance to Salt Lake and the walking is good.

WHO'S AFRAID?
Whether the warring powers make peace on the terms of peace-seeking Germany or of peace-seeking Lloyd George, or on different terms from those suggested by either, or do not make peace at all, there is no room for Americans to get into a state of mind about peace for our national interests are concerned. From a debtor we have become a creditor nation. We have promoted domestic industries and enlarged home markets. We produce on this side of the Atlantic everything from a pineapple to a pine tree that is grown from anywhere between Ireland and the Cape of Good Hope. We manufacture everything from a hairpin to a 50,000-ton steamer, from a lace collar to a Wilton carpet. We have home customers for all we grow and make, and producers who can supply the needs of home customers. Our treasure vaults are filled with gold, and we could bid Wall-street magnates, from close-mouthed Morgan to leaky Lawson, go join their father, the devil, without injury to the crops or the people who eat the crops.

A TRUE STORY.
Once there lived a man who owned two singing birds which he kept in a golden cage, feeding and watering them when necessary, but never taking them out of the house nor even to the window from which they might have caught a glimpse of the big beautiful world. One day a kind-hearted visitor said to the owner, "I believe, sir, that you would increase your own joy in life and contribute to the happiness of your birds if you could manage some way to give your pets a little more sunlight and fresh air." "Just wait," said another visitor, "I will teach our host not to be cruel to birds!" whereupon he opened the cage, the birds flew out the window and were pounced upon and killed by the other birds of the city. The reactionary may not do much good in the world, but he seldom does any harm; the conservative always seeks a way to better conditions; but the extremist, regardless of his motives, seldom has anything to his credit excepting the natural results of folly.

THE LAMENTATIONS OF LAWSON.
Suppose—just suppose—that Leaky Lawson did not draw on his imagination for his facts and that Son-in-law McAdoo did avail himself of information imparted to him in strict confidence by Secretary Tumulty, who got it from Secretary Lansing, who received it from Count von Bernstorff and with it successfully bucked the stock market.

Who suffered by Secretary McAdoo playing the market—if he did play it? Not the government of the United States, for its treasury was in no wise affected thereby. Not the bone-dry holders of stocks, who did not sell them. They lost on paper—when the news was made public, and they would have lost just the same if the publication had been delayed a few days. Not the bone-dry holders of stocks who sold them, for they obtained a higher price for their holdings than they would if they had waited until the news was made public. The sufferers were the buyers who paid more for their purchases than if they had waited a few days, or, to speak with entire accuracy, the sufferers were the Wall street gamblers who bet that the market would go up, and the gamblers were the gamblers who bet that the market would go down. The government of the United States neither made nor lost a dollar by Secretary McAdoo's coup—if he made a coup. Neither McAdoo nor Henry nor Tumulty did anything to produce the conditions the making public of which created a bear market in Wall street. Kaiser Wilhelm's note, transmitted through Von Bernstorff to Wilson, was what depressed the prices of stocks in New York. If the Kaiser had shorted the New York market (maybe he did) and then issued the note he would have been guilty of illegitimately using his power as Emperor to improve his private fortunes. Von Bernstorff is not criticized for selling a lot of stocks short before he handed Wilhelm's letter to Lansing. Why should Son-in-law McAdoo be denounced bitterly for availing himself of information with respect to the Kaiser's letter when he had nothing on earth to do, directly or indirectly, with procuring that letter?

The foundation of the immense Rothschild fortune was laid when Nathan Mayer Rothschild, the London banker, who was present at the battle of Waterloo, by the employment of carrier pigeons and fast-sailing boats, transmitted to London private information of Wellington's success and made an immense profit by the purchase of stock which had been greatly depressed on account of the news of Blucher's defeat two days previously. If Rothschild had possessed the power to control the armies of the combatants he would have shorted the market and then shorted it for Blucher to lose, or went long on the market and then fixed it for Napoleon to lose. If he would have made a criminal misuse of the power with which he was intrusted. As it was, he simply availed himself of knowledge he acquired a little in advance of its being given to the general public and which knowledge it was not part of his duty to disclose to the world.

A doffy sense of honor, a keen appreciation of the high duties he owed to his exalted position as Secretary and son-in-law, might indeed have caused Mr. McAdoo to not sell the immaculate purity of his digits by dipping them in Wall street's filthy pool. But the American public does not demand immaculate purity from a Democratic official. And if it did demand it, it wouldn't get it, donchaknow.

And of all the men in the country to expose corruption, to lift high the standard of public and private virtue, to yell like a hoot in the jaws of a bulldog at the crooked conduct of other people, Leaking Tom Lawson is the best-dit of his notorious saintliness.

A MEXICAN BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Whether peace comes soon or the war continues unabated during the present year, the business outlook for America is encouraging in all branches. Whatever action is taken between the belligerents, we have nothing to win and nothing to lose thereby, unless our government makes some unparable blunder, diplomatic or fiscal; so that our efforts to restore peace to the world are sincere, whole-hearted and altruistic and cannot be attributed to our commercial interests. For even could we multiply our profits a hundredfold through a continuance of the strife, we would stand as firmly as we do at present in our determination to use all our energies for the cause of humanity and the relief of suffering Europe.

The profits of every city jail in the "drum"! It is the comparatively small percentage of "drunks" who are nevertheless the most difficult class of prisoners to deal with that assures the ire of decent citizens who rightly fear that the crime is no longer a matter of personal liberty when the victim of the saloon becomes an expense and nuisance to the community. If the saloonkeepers are compelled to house and care for the victims of overindulgence in their wares, even as the injured workman may claim compensation from his employer when he meets disaster while working for them, his sense of responsibility and self-preservation would go far to clear up the drink evil. It is safe to say that the saloonkeeper who knew that he, and only he, would be called upon to bear the expense and inconvenience of looking after the drunkard would have a very stern sense of what was "enough."

The fear that we may possibly be embroiled with Germany through a new phase of her submarine warfare, judging by the general strength of stocks and securities unaffected by the Entente's reply to the two peace notes—may be set down to groundless. Germany before any of the other belligerents evidences a sincere desire for our unbroken friendship. All the fighting powers looking to this country as the only practicable mediator must stabilize business conditions here as the peace note is struck more loudly after each rebut.

But while the aspect is so favorable for private commerce and finance, it seems certain that the Democratic government will present the nation with another big deficit. The expensive and abortive attempts, civil and military, in Mexico, higher pay for government officials, large appropriations for harbors, rivers and public buildings and money likely to be wasted in Socialistic experiments promise a fresh crop of tax-table, possibly more war-stamps duties and almost certainly new bond issues, the favorite Democratic device for raising revenue, a mortgage on posterity.

Many millions of capital have been invested in the manufacture of dyestuffs and

other chemical products since the ocean blockade cut off our former supplies of many trade necessities. These, if properly protected, will grow to large proportions; already are we supplying almost enough of these commodities to meet home demands. Also the capital withdrawn this year from munition factories will go extensively into building up new home industries. Whatever tariff revision takes place will certainly be upward—and upward revision is always good for business.

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The cost of living is not expected to vary radically from present standards. There is a world-wide scarcity in all leading lines of provisions at present. Though the tendency will be downward, given favorable weather the changes will not be sudden. A shortage in wheat, however, and high prices for corn, vegetables, meat and sugar will stimulate production so that this year will probably see more land under cultivation in the United States; in fact, present high prices will probably make 1917 a year of unprecedented development of all our natural resources.

A SODOMIC DECISION.

Judge Gray of Muncie, Ind., has just given a decision of such sweet reasonableness that it should do more to settle the saloon problem than any other liquor legislation.

The drunken man, says the Judge, "not only has the perfect right to lie down in the saloon in which he has become intoxicated, but it is his civic duty to do so, and avoid becoming a public expense. Moreover, the proprietor has no right to touch him or interfere with him in any way. He may sleep

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No substitutes for meat will ever be captured by an Englishman.

If your neighbors hear any in your back yard, he has to tell the folks about it.

If only Madame Thibaut were to tell us what is to be done of all of this last blather!

The soul of George Dewey sailed out on a shoreside vacation, never to return. Farewell!

One of the uses of a visiting baseball car is to ventilate, but it never suggested to some conductors.

England and Russia now propose to control the liquor traffic in the countries. That ought to be done!

The advances in the prices of food by the bureau will not be the men who are accustomed to being shaved by their wives.

Flying machines are not the things in this world that need attention. There is the Wilson administration, for instance.

Mr. oh, my, what a ducky there is on the streets of Washington! Of course, Tom Johnson is a prevaricator, but—

The Pope approves the peace of President Wilson. Now all Americans are the approval of Wilson and the Central Powers.

What is needed in Europe, than anything else is a law of non-resistance. If such a law had been in force in the summer of 1914, it would not have been made a submission to the League of Nations.

It has been figured out that the Washington men were supposed to be enthusiastic for the franchise of the American League.

ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF THE LEAGUE. The cost of old paper has gone up so amazingly that it is well to throw away your old junk dealers are anxious to have.

The seventeen-year-old boy looked for this country not son. But as we are standing about the locusts?

Appears to be another character in favor of the investigation. It seems impossible to give anything in the world without a woman in the

According to the bank reports country has more money than the rest of the world. The other argument in favor of the position is that among other things not good to be in is war.

The button-mill operative who works for \$10 a week and \$30 of that sum ought to be given some interesting news to do. But it will not be in buttery, egg, the rumble, gummie, pisees, bilious.

The entrance of the United into any league or alliance is open to all to inform the public. It will inevitably be by the entrance of Europe into the regulation of the Monroe doctrine, certainly, for example. This is certain as that twice two is four.

London newspaper is now of the day. The London Times has been out since David Lloyd George. That was John Delane of the "Times" in older days who did it. And—will never begin life as a child. Now he has started his journalistic with a capital of \$200.

The retirement of General from the post of commander-in-chief of the Allies in the master means that the French and the supply of men are not equal to the demand. The campaign is not wanted.

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(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

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